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Wise Man, Who is a

Prov. 1:5 - "That the wise man may hear,
and increase in learning, And that the
man of understanding may attain unto
sound counsels"

WHO IS A WISE MAN?

1. Read Mt. 7: 24-27

2. Universal desire to be wise ... Solomon, 1 Kgs. 3:10

3. Who is a wise man? Two standards: God's and Mans.

4. Christ give the real answer, Mt. 7:24

man desires many things -
Wealth
Health
Power
Honor
Etc.

What would I ask for
you

BODY:

I. "WHOSOEVER HEARETH"

A. Whosoever - All ... Not the elect, rich and etc. Famous,

B. First condition in becoming wise is hearing, Prov. 1:5; Jas. 1:19; Rom. 10:17

C. Heareth what? Important because:

1. Make a difference what one hears, cf. Rom. 10:17

2. Many are hearing the wrong things, 1 Tim. 4:1-3; 2 Tim. 4:3/4

II. "THESE SAYINGS OF MINE"

A. Not Luther, Calvin, Wesley, Eddy, Smith, etc.

B. Must hear Jesus, Ax. 3:22; Mt. 17:1-5; cf. Jno. 12:48

C. Why hear Jesus?

1. He has words of life, Jno. 6:66-68

2. He has authority, Mt. 28:18-20

3. To hear Jesus is hearing God, Heb. 1:1, 2

III "AND DOETH THEM"

A. Not enough to hear - must do, v. 26

B. Takes both (hearing & doing) to make one wise, Mt. 7:21; Lk. 6:46

C. Perhaps better not to hear than to hear and not do, 2 Pt. 2:12; Jas. 4:17

IV. RESULTS OF HEARING & DOING: "I WILL LIKEN HIM UNTO A WISE MAN"

A. Note who said this - Jesus, the Son of God...

B. Maybe friends not consider you wise but there are 2 standards, cf. Gal. 1:10

V. QUESTION: DO YOU BELIEVE JESUS?

A. Think carefully ... Parents; Young people; Church member; All... BE CAREFUL

B. Key word "AND" - coordinate conjunction joining elements of equal rank

1. 3 and 3 = 6

2. B and B = S (MK. 16:16); R and B = Ref S (Ax. 2:38)

3. Jas. 1:21-25

Conclusion:

1. Hearing, why not obey?

2. Wise to obey, Jno. 12:48; Heb. 5:9